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Application No. 09/989,437  
Docket No. DP-820 US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Mamiko SUGIMOTO

Serial No.: 09/989,437

Filed: November 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2629

Examiner: Holton, Steven E.

For: **METHOD FOR SUPPORTING MEDICAL TREATMENT SYSTEM AND MEDICAL  
TREATMENT SUPPORT SYSTEM**Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008, please consider the Amendment in the  
above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.